



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT

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ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL

Membership Form
Challenge Quilt Guidelines
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NOTE

**February articles
are due Feb. 10th**

**Membership
Renewals are Due**

**See Page 6 for
information on how to
pay your dues.**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — JANE MCAFEE

A new year brings a desire for something fresh. My current focus is on organization. I began this year by moving my sewing area into a new room, however, a much more public room. This will be a challenge for me, since I love organization but don't particularly like to maintain it.

Karen Brown with "Just Get It Done Quilts" has started the year with a 21 day decluttering challenge. These daily videos are only 3 to 6 minutes long. She has so many great thoughts and tips. I also follow two sites about general organization: "The Minimal Mom" and "Clutterbug".

Here are a few tips that I have been trying to incorporate into my organizational life:

- ◆ Things should be as easy to put away as they are to take out.
- ◆ When deciding where to put things, think..."Where will I look for this?"
- ◆ I have an organizational style and life works better when I understand and use it. (Go to clutterbug.me and click on Quiz to discover your organizational style. I am a Bee.)
- ◆ It's okay to admit that I made a mistake when I bought this, or that I don't want to finish something I started, or acknowledge it is no longer inspiring and feels like a burden.
- ◆ Life works better if there is some empty space in my closets and storage areas.

Much about organizing and decluttering is making space for what is next. And this year our guild has lots of ideas for what is next. At our January evening meeting, Judy Daymont will launch our theme this year on scrappy quilts. She is including in her program some tips on how to organize and store your scraps. We will also be doing a scrap swap. There will be scraps for you to bring home, and you can look through them first if you bring a ziplock bag of your scraps to share. Your bag of scraps should have some form of continuity - shape, color, or theme.

I am also very excited to announce that Judy Daymont has accepted the nomination to be our President Elect for 2022 and President for 2023. We will be voting on her nomination at the January evening meeting.

Looking forward to a fun and organized quilting year!

Jane

What's Happening

January

Thu. 1/27 Guild Mtg - "Let's Get Scrappy"
Judy Daymont - 7 - 8:30 PM - FPC Pg. 3

February

Thu. 2/3 Board Mtg - 7 PM - Zoom

Fri. 2/4 Guild Mtg - "What To Do With Scraps"
Nancy Mahoney - 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC Pg. 3

Sat. 2/5 Workshop - "Wild Waves"
Nancy Mahoney - 9 AM - 4 PM - FPC Pg. 3

Thu. 2/24 Guild Mtg - "Guild Challenge 2022"
Teri Biglands - 7 - 8:30 PM - FPC Pg. 4

March

Thu. 3/3 Board Mtg - 7 PM - Zoom

Fri. 3/4 Guild Mtg - "Inspiration Trunk Show"
Candace Hassen - 1:30 - 3 PM - FPC Pg. 3

Thu. 3/24 Guild Mtg - "Channeling Your Inner Freddie"
Evie Thomlinson - 7 - 8:30 PM - Zoom

"FPC" is Fayette Presbyterian Church.
There is a 30 minute "social hour" prior to the start of the meetings.
This Guild Calendar is for quick reference. We encourage you to go to the pages indicated for more information.

“Let’s Get Scrappy”
Judy Daymont
Thursday, January 27 - 7 - 8:30 PM

Are you overwhelmed by your leftover fabric? Do you feel guilty when you throw away “perfectly good” scraps, and even worse when they just sit on the shelf? Do you need pattern ideas? Then you won’t want to miss this overview of scrap quilts, including tips on how to organize and store your scraps.

Bring your old and new scrap quilts for **Show & Tell**. There will be a **“Scrap Swap”** - oodles of organized scraps for the taking. **Optional:** bring a labeled (as to size, color, shape, etc.) quart sized bag(s) of scraps you don’t want and you can have first pick of scraps!



“Inspiration Trunk Show”
Candace Hassen
Friday, March 4 - 1:30 - 3PM



Candace’s talk will focus on 20 of her large quilts and how she got the idea to make each one. She will also discuss the strategies she used throughout her process to stay organized, get things finished, and have fun while doing it. Candace wants you to view the world around you with fresh eyes, and get inspired by so much more than just other quilts.

“What To Do With Scraps”
Nancy Mahoney
Friday, February 4 - 1:30 - 3 PM

In this lighthearted presentation, published author and quilt designer, Nancy Mahoney, will share more than 50 scrap quilts and expand your thoughts about making them.

Wild Waves Workshop
Nancy Mahoney
Saturday, February 5 - 9 AM - 4 PM

Create a dynamic design with this off-center Pineapple block quilt, while learning all the tricks of foundation paper piecing.

**** Only a few spots left! Cost is \$50****

Supply list and registration form are attached to this email. Or contact Deb Sweeney for more information. See Page 11 for her contact info.



2022 Quilt Guild Challenge
“AFRICAN CURVES”

Teri Biglands

Thursday, February 24 - 7 - 8:30 PM

See Page 4 for complete info!!

“QGSC Challenge Quilt 2022”

Teri Biglands will talk about this years Challenge and her creative process.
Thursday, February 24 - 7 - 8:30 PM - Fayette Presbyterian Church

“AFRICAN CURVES”

CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

Your quilt should have curves, or the *appearance of curves*.

Your design should showcase the fabric in your bundle.
See below for information about the fabric bundles.

You may add your own fabric and you don't have to use every fabric in the bundle.

Challenge yourself by using a new technique or a familiar one with a new look.

Quilts should be no larger than 36" x 36" and include a label with your and the quilt's name.

Quilts are due by June 23 and will be displayed at the July day & night meetings.

Winners will be announced at the July 28th (night) meeting.

African Fabric Bundles

Just look at these gorgeous fabrics! I have acquired authentic, indigenous African fabrics for you to use in your Challenge Quilts.

There is a \$5 (cash) participation fee and you will receive one fabric bundle of your choice.

More detailed instructions are attached to this email.

The bundles will be available at the February night and March day meeting.

Pre-registration is requested so that I can have plenty of bundles from which to choose. Please email me as soon as possible. My contact information is on Page 11.



QUILTERS GUILD OF THE SOUTHERN CRESCENT - 2022 PROGRAMS
January 2022

<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<p><u>Day: Fri. 1/7 @ 9:30am - 3pm</u> Community Service Sew-In - 9:30am - 1:30pm "Quilts in The Community" - 1:30 - 3:00pm Kick off the new year with an emphasis on community service.</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 1/27 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> "Let's Get Scrappy" - Judy Daymont Program, trunk show & scrap swap. Bring your scrap quilts for Show & Tell.</p>	<p><u>Day: Fri. 2/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "What To Do With Scraps" - Nancy Mahoney Presentation & trunk show</p> <p><u>Workshop Sat. 2/5 @ 9am - 4pm</u> "Wild Waves" 6 hour class [www.nancymahoney.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 2/24 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> 'Guild 2022 Challenge Quilt' - Teri Biglands Stretch your creative boundaries!</p>	<p><u>Day: Fri. 3/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Inspiration Trunk Show" - Candace Hassen New tips and techniques [www.quiltdesignsbycandace.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 3/24 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom</u> 'Channeling Your Inner Freddie" - Evie Tomlinson Learn Freddy Moran's technique for creating a small face collage.</p>
<p><u>April</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 4/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Scrappy Quilts" - Diane Knott Lecture & trunk show including new books and scrappy quilt ideas. [www.dianedknott.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 4/28 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom</u> "Wowza Trunk Show - Rock Your Quilts" - Eleanor Levie How to inject originality and unique style into your quilting. [www.eleanorlevie.com]</p>	<p><u>May</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 5/6 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Interrogating Your Quilt" - Tammy Silvers Humorous! [www.tamarinis.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Fri. 5/20 @ 6 - 10pm Zoom</u> Community Service Sew-In</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 5/26 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom</u> "Love Where You Create" - Lilo Bowman Learn to build a creative place [www.lilobowman.com]</p>	<p><u>June</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 6/3 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Hand Dyed Art Quilts" - Marquette Bell Johnson Trunk show, hands on activity and fabric merchandise. [www.marquettabquitting.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 6/23 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> Guild Ice Cream Social</p>
<p><u>July</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 7/8 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> Guild Challenge Quilt Display and Voting</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 7/28 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> Guild Challenge Quilt Display, Voting and Ribbon Presentation</p>	<p><u>August</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 8/5 @ 9:30am - 3pm</u> Community Service Sew-In - 9:30am - 1:30pm "Meet & Greet Guild Members" - 1:30pm - 3pm</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 8/25 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom</u> "Hexagons: Six Sides, One Angle" - Carol Wilholt Oh, so many possibilities! The hexagon is successfully used in both traditional and contemporary quilts. [www.carolquilts.com]</p>	<p><u>September</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 9/9 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Tips for the Travelling Quilter" - Rona the Ribbiter Trunk show & presentation on traveling, budgeting, safety for a quilter. [www.ronatheribbiter.com]</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 9/22 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> Guild Library & Book Discussion - Jean Shealy and Sue Klinker Tour of the library & discussion about favorite books</p>
<p><u>October</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 10/7 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> Hometown Quilt Shop - overview by owner, Penny Willingham</p> <p><u>Workshop: Sat. 10/8 11am - 2pm</u> "Holiday Wool Project" 3hr class with Penny at her shop in Hogansville</p> <p><u>Night: Thu. 10/27 @ 7 - 8:30pm Zoom</u> "Telling Quilts" - with quilt fiction writer, Frances O'Roark Dowell [www.francesdowell.com/quilt-fiction]</p>	<p><u>November</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 11/4 @ 1:30 - 3pm</u> "Scrap Quilt Finale" - Judy Daymont Show & Tell & Awards</p> <p><u>Night: Fri. 11/17 @ 7 - 8:30pm</u> Program TBA and Auction Wrap-up</p> <p><u>December</u></p> <p><u>Day: Fri. 12/2 - TBA</u> Guild Holiday Party</p>	<p>QGSC 2022 Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Meetings are in person at Fayette Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise noted. ◆ Thirty (30) minute "social hour" precedes meeting times noted here. Hope to see you then! ◆ You will be notified of changes to this calendar by email, our website and Facebook. <p style="text-align: center;">www.QGSCquilters.com QGSCquilters@gmail.com</p>

MEMBERSHIP

Martha Walker

Its Time to Renew Your 2022 Membership!

Annual Membership.....\$40
 Monthly Mini (Optional)...\$10

Dues plus the Monthly Mini option (\$50) gives you 22 chances of taking home the wonderful items donated by our members. No need to purchase chances at the meeting and you don't have to be present to win!

There are three ways to renew:

- Pay your invoice received via **PayPal**
- **Mail a check** along with your membership form (attached to this email)
- **Pay in person** with cash, check or card at one of the January meetings.

Make your check payable to QGSC and mail to:

QGSC
PO Box 142061
Fayetteville, Ga 30214

QGSC Membership & Attendance

At the January 7th meeting, we had 29 members and 3 guest in attendance.

The Guild now has **52 paid members!**

**2022 GUILD RETREAT**

Sharon Pope

We are happy to announce that our Retreat Roster is full for 2022! We are so looking forward to another fun-filled, creative, inspiring Retreat!

If you are undecided, and/or still interested and not yet committed, please read carefully the Retreat Information attached to this newsletter and submit your Registration directly to me via email. We will add you to our Wait-list, pending a spot that opens up.

For all our Retreaters already registered, please note that all balances on your 2022 fees are due **NO LATER** than the in-person daytime meeting on March 4, 2022, or to be received via PayPal or check mailed to our Treasurer, Brandi Shockley, to be received by Friday, March 4, 2022.

Please don't hesitate to call or text me if you have any questions, or need additional information. My and Brandi's contact info is on Page 11.

IN PERSON SMALL GROUP

Judy Daymont



Are you interested in an in-person sewing group that meets at Fayette Presbyterian Church? We could have a focus, such as scrap quilting, hand work, etc., or just sit and sew.

Please email me if this idea appeals to you. Let me know what day(s) and time(s) work for you and if you have a particular interest. My contact information is on Page 11.

If a group forms, we will see about space availability at the church.

COMMUNITY SERVICE - 2022

Jennifer Clay



We had a very productive January day meeting and ended up with **45 finished pillowcases for Bloom Closet**. Thank you to Robbin Manter for providing kits. More kits will be available at the January night meeting. Please return finished pillowcases in February.

This project will continue throughout the year, so keep turning in pillowcases as you complete them, using fabrics from your stash. When choosing fabrics, try to make them bright and colorful, and appropriate for ages 10 & up.

Our **“Quilts in the Community” speakers** did an excellent job of describing what their organizations do and how they use the quilts we donate to them.

Luci Hough, from the **Pregnancy Resource Center**, explained how our quilt may be the first baby gift a mother receives. As manager of special events and volunteers at **Christian City**, Lissa Rand talked about how they provide homes and support for small children through aging adults. Nettie Wilson, who heads up **Quilts of Valor** in Fayette County and surrounding areas, mentioned that they need more quilts to present to our veterans. Finally, the **Bloom Closet** seeks to offer quilts & pillowcases to the hundreds of foster children who come to them for clothing and other supplies.

See the table below for recommended quilts sizes.

Type of Quilt	Organization	Size Range	Team Leader
Baby Quilts	Pregnancy Resource Center	Width: 30" - 45" Length: 40" - 55"	Jennifer Clay
Throws for Children, Youths & Adults	Christian City	Width: 45" - 60" Length: 65" - 75"	Jennifer Clay
Patriotic Quilts for Veterans	Quilts of Valor	Width: 55" - 72" Length: 65" - 90"	Sarah Swab
Throws & Pillowcases for Youths 10 & Up	Bloom Closet	Width: 45" - 60" Length: 65" - 75"	Robbin Manter

COMMUNITY SERVICE 2021 RECAP

Barb Moyle

First, let me say what a tremendous group of talented, caring, giving individuals we have in QGSC! This is evidenced in our 2021 Community Service outreach:

- 9 quilts to veterans
- 31 baby quilts to Fayette's Pregnancy Res. Ctr
- 25 baby quilts to Baby's Helping Hand
- 35 lap & twin quilts to Christian City
- 250 placemats to Spaulding Meals on Wheels
- 6 quilts given through Jane McAfee to immigrant outreach.
- 50 requested flannel squares to Teeny Tears

406 quilt-related donations!!

So many volunteer hours went into these items!
So many people were touched by these donations!

I cannot express enough gratitude to our long-arm quilters: Evie Tomlinson, Brandi Shockley, Therisa Burke, Judy Daymont, Rosemary Griffin & Jackie Wallace (NC) who made these donations possible. Thank you, ladies!

It's been a privilege to serve with the 2021 Team: Jennifer Clay, Wanda Huderski and Wilma Johnson. I know our 2022 Community Service leadership team will do a great job continuing our community outreach.

BOARD MINUTES - JANUARY 6, 2022

Judy Balek

Present: Jane McAfee, Martha Walker, Phyllis Coppolino, Susan Peryam, Judy Balek, Laura Bosma, Joan Willcocks, Susan Klinker, Sharon Pope, Jean Shealy, Brandi Shockley, Judy Daymont, Jennifer Clay, Danna Freney, Wilma Johnson, Abbie Klinker

Meeting was called to order by Jane McAfee at 7:00 PM

President: Jane: Welcome to a new year. I want to thank you all for volunteering and for all the work you have been doing.

We are having an in-person meeting tomorrow, encouraging everyone to wear a mask and stay as socially distant as possible.

Secretary: Judy B.: There were no questions concerning the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Brandi moved to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter. It was seconded by Phyllis and passed unanimously.

Treasurer: Brandi: I will do an end of the year report for 2021 and then will start a new report for 2022.

The liability insurance is due and it was decided to keep the insurance for the guild for the coming year.

It is budget time. Brandi will send an email to the committee chairs for the purpose of preparing a budget for 2022 and would like it back as quickly as possible. The email will include the budgets for the last year as information.

Membership: Martha: We now have 35 members and 16 opted in for the monthly mini. Question: how to manage the monthly mini at tomorrow's meeting. Should we sell tickets. Decision: We will sell monthly mini tickets tomorrow and at the evening meeting in January. The monthly mini will be added to Old Business for the February board meeting to evaluate the process for the rest of the year.

Communications: Phyllis: Communications for the guild are very important and please bring any suggestions for improvement.

Newsletter: Judy D.: Please send information for the newsletter to the QGSC email to Judy D.'s attention. I would like it written for the newsletter but I can write it for you if needed. Please get it to me by the 10th and if you are late please let me know. Question: can the newsletter be used to sell items. Judy would

prefer not to be responsible for the listing in the newsletter. Decision: It was suggested the members use the QGSC Facebook site to post items for sale.

Web Site: Danna: I have been working on the web site and more is to be done. The program card is on the website and will be updated as needed. The members only section will be updated but it has not been done at this point.

Question: There was a question concerning the access to the Facebook page by non-members. It will be added to Old business in February board meeting for discussion.

Question: How to keep the membership list updated on the google drive as Martha does not have access to that drive. Jane and Phyllis will meet to discuss the process.

Program: Susan: This year we will be having some Zoom meetings and some in-person meetings. We have switched the February meeting to an in-person meeting for Teri Biglands to do the kick off for the Challenge Quilt and she will pass out the fabric bundles. The March meeting will be on Zoom. We now have 18 members registered and paid for the Nancy Mahoney class. We need 20 slots filled but will also want to accommodate any others. Nancy Mahoney will accept a per person fee for any participants over 20.

Question: Lunch break at the class. Discussion: The church's expectations with groups are: masks are recommended, social distancing, food/drinks must be prepackaged, limiting unmasked time. Decision: It is best to have participants bring their own lunch. Susan will provide the teacher's lunch. Wilma says the refreshments committee has not provided food or water for the classes in the past, but there will be water available due to water fountains not being open.

Community Service: Jennifer: Last year 35 quilts were delivered to Christian City. Robbin will be making pillowcases and quilts for Bloom all year. Sarah has 2 kits cut out ready to distribute for QOV. At tomorrow's meeting we have speakers from Pregnancy Resource Center and Christian City. The representative from Bloom has canceled but did send the information she had planned to share. I will be bringing fabric for adoption and fostering.

2022 Challenge: Jane: Teri will kick off the challenge at the February night meeting.

BOARD MINUTES - JANUARY 6, 2022 - CONTINUED**Judy Balek**

Show and Tell: Laura: Facilities will need to set up for show and tell each month. She will let Susan know what is needed for show and tell.

Audit: Judy D. and Brandi have the audit planned for February.

Sunshine and shadows: Jane: No cards were sent out.

Refreshments: Wilma: No report.

Historian: Judy D: No report.

Library: Jean: She is planning the September meeting.

Retreat: We have one open spot for the retreat. We are able to accommodate everyone with rooms so no one will have to have a triple room. Community service projects will be included in the program this year as in the past.

Old Business: none

New Business: Jane:

1. President elect nomination of Judy D. At the evening meeting a nomination and a motion to elect will be made. The vote will be by membership by show of hands.

2. Security: Question: Who has access to the email account on google? Jane, Phyllis, Dana,

and Judy D. If anyone else has access please let Jane know. Brandi will get Zoom access and the password will be changed. There is a Quilters Guild email for Programs that was set up by Myla and Susan will evaluate it to see if she would like to use it. Brandi has an email that she uses as the Treasurer and she will share the password with Phyllis.

3. Program planning for 2023: Discussion: We need to get started with a program plan for 2023. Should we plan a theme for the year? Should we reach out to members with a survey to gather information as to interest for speakers for next year. Perhaps use Facebook as a method for the survey. Decision: This discussion was tabled. Judy D., Jane and Susan Peryam will bring a plan to the next board meeting.

4. Finance: We carry a good cushion in our bank account. Is there a need to set guidelines of what is the buffer we should maintain in our bank account? Jane, Judy, and Brandi will meet after the audit and look over the numbers and determine if we need to make a proposal or not.

Motion was made by Joan to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Brandi. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Do you
have an idea or suggestion?
Please share it with someone on the
Board.
Contact information is listed on
Page 11.

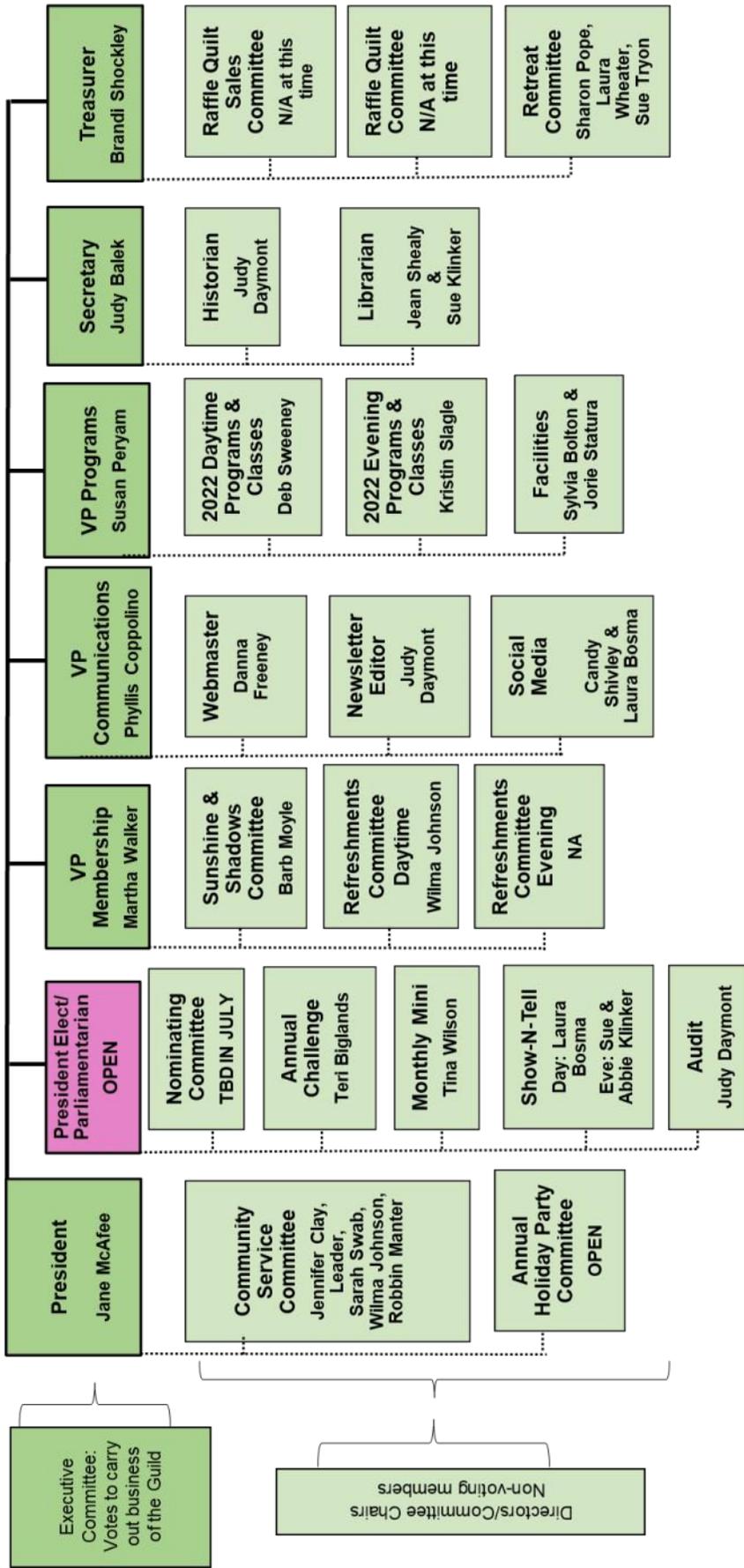




2022 OFFICER & COMMITTEE LIST

January 2022

Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent
2022 Officer and Committee List



Any changes to regular meeting dates, times or locations are noted in this newsletter, the web page calendar, Facebook and reminder email.

Day Meeting
1st Friday of each month
1:30 pm (Gathering at 1 pm)

Evening Meeting
4th Thursday of each month
7 pm (Gathering at 6:30 pm)

OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS:
Quilters Guild of the Southern Crescent
P.O. Box 142061, Fayetteville, GA 30214

Meeting Location (Unless on Zoom)
Fayette Presbyterian Church
791 Highway 92
Fayetteville, Georgia 30214